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APPLICANTS: Thomas C. Prentice et al.

TITLE: MULTIPLE HEAD DISPENSING METHOD

Box **PATENT APPLICATION**
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUING APPLICATION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for a filing of a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of divisional patent application U.S.S.N. 09/643,324, filed on August 22, 2000, which is a divisional of U.S.S.N. 09/253,119, filed February 19, 1999 (Patent No. 6,214,117), which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 09/033,022, filed March 2, 1998 (Patent No. 6,007,631) and U.S.S.N. 09/189,014, filed November 9, 1998 (Patent No. 6,206,964), each of which are incorporated herein by reference.

2. Patent Application - Total pages (20), wherein:
specification (not including claims or abstract) (18 pages); claims (1 page);
abstract (1 page)

3. Drawings (Formal)-Eleven (11) sheets (FIGS. 1-11)

4. Declaration and Power of Attorney (copy from prior application)

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5. Fee Calculation

A. Regular application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	1	- 20 =	0	\$ 18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	1	- 3 =	0	\$ 84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	0			\$280.00	0.00
Total:					\$740.00
One-half reduction for a small entity:					\$ 0.00
Filing Fee Calculation					\$740.00

6. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Filing fee \$ 0.00
Total fees enclosed \$ 0.00

7. Method of Payment of Fees

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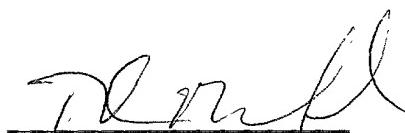
8. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or apply any overpayments by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 50-0311, Reference _____. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

9. Other Documents Enclosed.

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